

`` a central processing unit for executing said program and performing control on each of the blocks; and

an information reading block that, based on said first link information of said broadcast information giving an instruction for reading particular information from said package and said second link information giving an instruction for reading information stored in ^{communications} ~~information~~ ^{network} ~~network~~ ~~information~~ ~~providing device~~, controls said package control block to read said particular information and controls said communication control block to read information from ^{communications} ~~information~~ ^{network} ~~network~~ ~~information~~ ~~providing device~~, and that, based on third link information read out from said stored information giving an instruction for reading another information in said package, controls said package control block to read said another information;

wherein said broadcast information, said particular information from said package, and said information from ^{communications} ~~information~~ ^{network} ~~network~~ ~~information~~ ~~providing device~~ are displayed simultaneously by said display block.--

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the discussion below.

Applicants' invention is defined by amended claim 58 and newly added independent claim 59 in such a way that many different types of data can be simultaneously displayed as shown in Figure 27. Link information for extracting particular kinds of information from a package and second link information for extracting a particular kind of information from a network are embedded into the vertical blanking interval of a broadcast signal. The package can be a "CD-ROM" which is suitable for storing and dividing large amounts of data.

With the present invention, as defined in Claim 58, the information reading block controls the package control block in order to read particular information from the package and control a communication control block to read information from the information providing device. Furthermore, as specifically defined in Claim 58, there is a third link information which is read out from the particular information which gives an instruction for reading another information in the

information providing device and control the information providing device to read that extra information (another information).

Claims 20 and 58 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as unpatentable over Batchelor, U.S. Patent No. 5,724,103 in view of Hidary, U.S. Patent No. 5,774,664 for the reasons indicated at item 3 on pages 2 - 6 of the Patent Office Action.

Claim 21 has been rejected over the combination of Hidary and Mages, U.S. Patent No. 5,892,825 as discussed at item 4 on pages 7-8.

Claim 22 was rejected over the combination of Hidary ad Hamaguchi, U.S. Patent No. 5,726,702 for the reasons indicated on pages 9 and 10.

In response to these rejections, Applicants have cancelled Claims 20-22 and amended Claim 58 and added new Claim 59 to provide a structure which as a whole is not shown or disclosed or made obvious by the references or their combination.

Previous rejections were based upon an indication that the references to Batchelor and Hidary would teach one of ordinary skill in the art to provide separate links to different types of media from one type of media such as broadcast information.

Claim 58 now specifically requires that the information reading block also controls the information providing device to read out the another information based on the third link information which is read out from the particular information. In turn, the particular information is read out from the package by the instruction of the first link information of the broadcast information.

Claim 59 adds a further limitation that the information reading block further controls the package control block to read out another information based on third information which is read out from the stored information. The stored information is read out from the information providing device by the instruction of the second link information of the broadcast information.

Therefore, aside from reiterating Applicants' previous position that the references to Hidary and Batchelor are not obviously combinable in the manner required to meet the claimed limitations, Applicants have supplemented Claim 58 and added new Claim 59 with a further structure that is not available even if, for purposes of argument, the references of record are combined.

In addition, Applicants have cancelled Claims 20-22 therefore obviating the rejections over the various secondary references with the reference to Hidary.

Therefore, even if the motivation to modify Batchelor does exist in Hidary, Claims 58 and 59 define subject matter not available from the references or their combination and which is specifically disclosed in the originally filed specification.

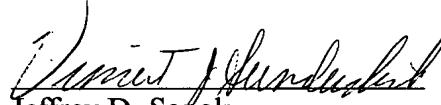
Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this application containing independent amended Claim 58 and new independent Claim 59 be allowed and be passed to issue.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NT/43975).

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